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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sara Giordani

SERIAL NO.: 09/506,425

FILED: February 27, 2000

FOR: METHOD OF ETCHING A SHAPED CAVITY

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1746

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§ EXAMINER: A. W. Olsen

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§ Attorney Docket No.:

§ AM-3751

Date: July 29, 2002

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7-7-02

AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

This Amendment "A" is in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response of June 27, 2002. A petition for a one month Extension of Time To Respond accompanies this amendment, to extend the time for response through July 29, 2002.

Claims 1 - 26 are pending in the application, with Claims 25 and 26 being withdrawn under a Restriction Requirement.

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02 FC:102 168.00 OP

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER <u>AMENDMENT</u>		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY <u>PAID FOR</u>		PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	minus	55	=	5	x \$18.00	\$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	minus	5	=	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0			\$280.00	\$00.00
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME							\$110.00
						TOTAL FEE DUE	\$368.00

Also transmitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings, to replace the originally submitted informal drawings. Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with replacing informal drawings with formal drawings.

Check No. 1686 in the amount of \$ 368.00, in payment of the \$ 110.00 fee for the One Month Extension of Time and the \$ 258.00 fee for additional claims, is enclosed herewith. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California.

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Respectfully submitted,

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